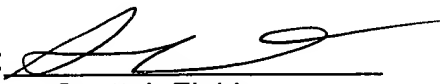


Applicant respectfully requests to proceed with the issuance of a patent on allowable claims 1-5.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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